AN ACT Relating to public recreation, sports and culture; levying taxes; amending section 11, chapter 236, Laws of 1967 and RCW 67.28.180; amending section 13, chapter 236, Laws of 1967 and RCW 67.28.200; amending section 14, chapter 236, Laws of 1967 and RCW 67.28.210 and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 236, Laws of 1967, and RCW 67.28.180 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative body of any class AA county, and of any city of the first class having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more not situated in a class AA county, is authorized to levy and collect, a special excise tax of not to exceed two percent on the sale of or charge made for the furnishing of lodging by a hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel, trailer camp, and the granting of any similar license to use real property, as distinguished from the renting or leasing of real property: PROVIDED, That it shall be presumed that the occupancy of real property for a continuous period of one month or more constitutes a rental or lease of real property and not a mere license to use or to enjoy the same.

Sec. 2. Section 13, chapter 236, Laws of 1967, and RCW 67.28.200 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative body of any county or city may establish reasonable exemptions and may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for the levy and collection of the taxes authorized by RCW 67.28.180. The department of revenue shall perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of such county or city at no cost to such county or city.
Sec. 3. Section 14, chapter 236, Laws of 1967, and RCW 67.28-.210 are each amended to read as follows:

All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be levied only for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of acquisition, construction, or operating of stadium facilities or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or purposes under this chapter, and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or city treasurer in any manner authorized by law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 90
[Substitute House Bill No. 169]
DOMESTIC ANIMALS--INJURING OR KILLING--PENALTY

AN ACT Relating to agriculture; adding a new section to Title 9 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 9 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any person who injures or kills by shooting or poisoning any horse, mule, cattle, sheep, swine, or goat without the permission of the owner thereof and who does not commit grand larceny as defined by RCW 9.54.090 shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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